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FM AMEMBASSY SANAA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4493

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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USCINCEUR

USMTM DHAHRAN

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SUBJECT: MILITARY SALES TO YAR-FMS CASES UAA/UAB

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1. NEWS OF COST ESCALATION OF FMS CASE UAB PASSED TO
COMMAND COUNCIL CHAIRMAN HAMDI OCT 22. HE WAS TAKEN ABACK
BY ESCALATION AT THIS LATE DATE WHEN EQUIPMENT PRESUMABLY
AT DOCKSIDE. HE RELUCTANTLY ACCEPTED PROPOSAL THAT SIZE OF
ARMS PACKAGE BE REDUMED BY 3000 ROUNDS OF 106 MM AMMUNITION
TO STAY WITHIN LEVEL OF FUNDS PROVIDED BY ABU DHABI. HAMDI
STRESSED THAT SPEED ESSENTIAL IN VIEW IMMEDIATE NEED FOR ITEMS.

2. I SINCERELY HOPE THAT THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER ESCALATIONS
SINCE ITEMS WERE ALL PRESUMABLY TAKEN OR IDENTIFIED FROM
MILITARY STOCKS DURING EARLY SUMMER. NONE TO OUR
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KNOWLEDGE WERE NEW PROCUREMENT (WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED

ACTUAL AMENDMENTS REFERRED TO IN DALO-ILS MSG. 242039Z
MAY 74). IT WOULD SEEM HIGHLY UNFAIR TO YARG TO RAISE
PRICES AFTER ITEMS WITHDRAWN FROM STOCKS, PAID FOR,
AND SIMPLY AWAITING DELIVERY, SINCE ANY NECESSARY PROCUREMENT
TO REPLACE STOCKS WOULD PRESUMABLY ALREADY HAVE
BEEN MADE.
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